

**REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-8 of this application. Applicants have cancelled claims 9-11 rejected in the Office Action. In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request issuance of the claims 1-8 in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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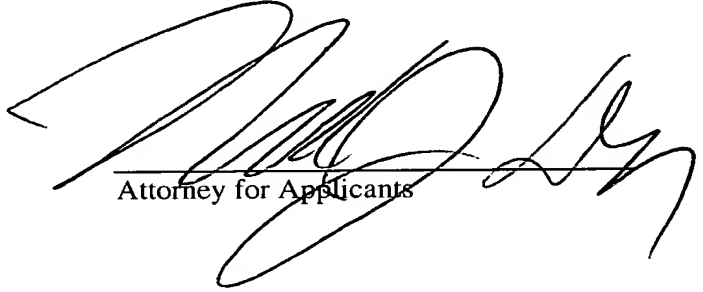
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